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Karanji Lake Full
Boating resumes

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Karanji Lake that supports a rich and rare biodiversity has regained its pristine beauty and is full of water now. As such, the much-loved boating activity in the Lake that was suspended in the month of February due to lack of water has resumed, pulling a large number of tourists.

The Lake is maintained by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or Mysuru Zoo and it is a good example of wetland ecosystem and is a home to many local and migratory birds. Water has filled the Lake due to constant efforts of the Zoo authorities including scientific desilting and clearing of Rajakaluves that naturally bring in water to the Lake from Chamundi Hill.

Karanji Lake *per se* is 30 to 35 acres and including its outer boundaries and green landscape, it measures 79 acres. Silt had filled the Lake and it had not been desilted since the last 25 years. The desilting of the Lake began in March this year after getting clearance from the District Lake Authority. Rs. 9.50 lakh was spent on scientific desilting.

Scientific desilting

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that desilting was necessitated as the Lake was rapidly going dry ringing alarm bells. The Lake was desilted in such a way that the wetland was retained and only the central part that has the capacity to hold water was dug up. This process was called 'drawdown method' where water is retained at the centre and also at the sides.

(See KARANJI LAKE on page 8)

Cyber Crime Police Stations to be set up in all Districts: Home Minister

Mysuru, Oct.18 (RK&DM)- Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said that Cyber Crime Police Stations will be set up in all Districts to effectively tackle rising cyber crimes, economic offences, narcotic drugs peddling and such other crimes.

Speaking to presspersons after taking part in the Passing Out Parade of Probationary Police Sub-Inspectors at KPA (Karnataka Police Academy) Parade Grounds here this morning, Bommai said that the State Government has received inputs from Central Intelligence Agencies on possible infiltration of illegal Bangladeshi migrants to the State and subsequently the Police Department has been put on high alert.

(See CYBER CRIME POLICE STATIONS on page 9)

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Mysuru, Friday 18th October 2019

Magnificent *Mysore* Metamorphosed *Mysuru*

Hordes of tourists have come and gone after delighting themselves with the glitz and glamour marking the just-concluded, nay celebrated, *Navaratri* festival dating back to ancient times more popularly known as *Dasara* of four centuries vintage. The administration has deservedly earned unalloyed praise for organising the show free from any disturbing incidents, except for some minor glitches. The workforce of the civic body as well as the Police Department seem to stand out for their mite in keeping the city environs clean and orderly to a great extent. The task of wrapping up and restoring city's pre-festival ambience, not to forget the plethora of problems bugging its citizens, is sure to expose the unpreparedness of both administration and the residents of the city to halt the transformation of magnificent *Mysore* to metamorphosed *Mysuru* as it were. The elderly in the city, who can recollect the beginning days of the transformation marked by vanishing of monarchy in the erstwhile Princely State can be heard murmuring the words of lament about the change, praising *good old days*.

Taking stock of the plus and minus sides of decking up the city with a coat of paint and ornamental lights covering the entire length and breadth of the city, primarily to promote tourism in the region can be fascinating exercise if done objectively without yielding to emotion. In this context, the verdict that the *spiritual* orientation, particularly in public domain, got sidelined during the festival cannot be ignored. However, the tradition-bound families of the city deserve to be complimented for upholding the time-honoured customs special to the festival.

The gradually dying voice of some sections of society bemoaning the disappearance of both the slow pace of life that used to be the brand as it were of Mysore of past and the now gone iconic spots around the city is bound to be silenced for good in days not too far ahead. If they didn't foresee the impact of unchecked influx of people into the city, particularly those endowed with superior acumen for commerce and business as well as command over capital, the past generations have to accept that they preferred to be mere passive witness to the phenomenon of metamorphosis of Mysore to Mysuru, not merely in name but also its image as a city of enduring culture.

While it is unrewarding to be *living* in the past, it is prudent to welcome the ongoing change of public life marked by jazzy attires, glitzy cars, smart phones, pizza, chats, high-rise dwellings and whatever without grumbling and make *Mysuru* also magnificent. The festival of lights is coming soon. Let there be noise-free celebration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NOT HIGH, JUST DRY: ***A Delhi Government Order directing hotels and restaurants to throw away alcohol lying in the bar for more than eight days has created a supply crunch at the capital's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) since late August, when it was issued, and pinched customers hard during the recent Durga Puja - Dusshera festivities. Sources at IGI — including some bar and lounge owners who operate in the three IGIA terminals — said that traditionally, footfall goes up during the festival season and with passengers in vacation mode, alcohol sales also see a spike. However, things are different this year. Thanks to the order, they have not been able to hold stock for long, and because of the lengthy procedures involved, replenishment has been slow — so much so that some popular brands are not available for days together. "Try explaining that to a passenger..." rued a retailer. With Diwali less than a fortnight away, these outlets are dreading round two of the crunch.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Town bans use of Google Maps after tourists get stranded

Baunei: Following may tourists getting stranded, Baunei, an idyllic mountain village on the Italian island of Sardinia, has launched an appeal to visitors asking them to stop relying on the directions of Google Maps when driving around the area.

Salvatore Corrias, the mayor of Baunei, claims that in the last year alone the local fire service or mountain rescue team have been called 144 times to help stranded tourists who had followed the directions of Google Maps.

Apparently, people are often using the GPS-powered app to reach so-called "hidden beaches" around Baunei and end up driving down lanes that are unsuitable for cars or onto off-road tracks. To stop this from happening, local police have put up signs that read "Do not follow the directions suggested by Google Maps."

Restaurant owner to live on roof until Bengals win a game

Milan: An Indiana restaurant owner has pledged to live in a tent on the roof of the establishment until his favorite team, the Cincinnati Bengals, win a game.

Jeff Lanham, owner of Hog Rock Cafe in Milan, pledged before the Bengals' face-off with the Arizona Cardinals that he would take to the roof of the eatery if the Bengals lost, and he was then obligated to keep his promise.

Lanham's bad luck continued this week when the Bengals lost to the Baltimore Ravens 23-17 and are now 0-6.

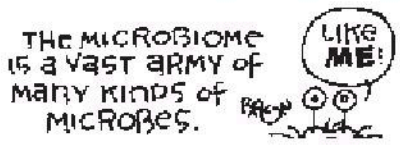
He said he is hoping to be able to come down from the roof after the upcoming game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Wildman Walker, who famously spent 61 days living on a billboard in 1991 waiting for the Bengals to win, visited Lanham on the roof Sunday. He brought a signed photo asking Lanham not to break his record.

"You know I think personally if they get back, they'll win, " Lanham said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What does the microbiome do?



The microbiome that inhabits your gut is also known as your second brain. It performs many functions, including digestion, regulating the immune system, disease prevention, would healing, gut lining protection, appetite control, brain development and emotions.

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Winners of drawing competition

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The following are the winners of drawing competition conducted by Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), Mysore Chapter:

Category A (3rd, 4th & 5th std): 1st prize - Thanvi Mantri (MPV School), 2nd prize - Dhruthak (St. Joseph's Central School), 3rd prize- P. Krishik (Mysore West Lions School).

Category B (6th, 7th & 8th): 1st prize - Saanvi Harish (St. Joseph's Central), 2nd prize - M. Samanvitha (SVEI Public School), 3rd prize - S. Kasturi (Baden Powell Public School).

Category C (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th): 1st prize - S. Rithisha (GSSS School), 2nd prize - P. Sharanya (Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School), 3rd prize - Saanvi Rakesh (St. Joseph's Central). For details contact Mob: 93423-42057 or 94814-14364.

Students excel in essay contest

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter conducted essay competition on the topic "Love, Care and Treatment to Alzheimer's Patients" recently. Students of Vijaya Vittala PU College have won all the three prizes. Prerana (1st prize), Sagarika S. Nikumbh (2nd prize) and C.M. Shwetha (3rd prize) are seen with ARDSI Mysuru Chapter President Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi.

Really...?

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- *Julius Caesar asked the astronomer Sosigenes to create a calendar. The resulting calendar had 365 days and each month had 30 to 31 days. Our modern calendar is based on this early version.*
- *The Julian calendar included a leap year every fourth year. This simple error caused the calendar to skip ahead of the actual solar calendar. In 1582, Pope Gregory VIII fixed the calendar. We still add leap years every fourth year, except during century years not evenly divisible by the number four. The Gregorian calendar is used throughout the world today and is very accurate.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dedicated Dasara Authority, need of the hour

Sir,

Every year the Dasara Committee receives brickbats and bouquets after the completion of Dasara festival. It is definitely not an easy task to conduct the Dasara activities considering the number of vehicles and the floating population in Mysuru, during Dasara days.

The need of the hour is to establish a dedicated Dasara Authority, under the Chairmanship of either a KAS Officer or an IAS Officer and inviting members from various Associations having a stake in Dasara activities. Though there has been a long-pending demand to have a dedicated Dasara Authority, the State Government is not considering this request seriously — may be due to some obvious reasons to placate the local elected representatives.

A dedicated Dasara Authority, under an able officer can plan all the activities well in advance, including the black topping of the roads and curb the power games played by local politicians in getting preferential treatment for themselves, their family and their cronies. Over a period of time, it has become difficult for a common man to procure tickets to watch various Dasara programmes because a major chunk of the tickets are with the local politicians.

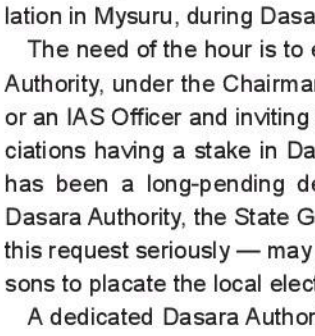
—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 16.10.2019

Lecture-Presentation on "Future Architecture"

Mysuru, Oct.18- Noted Architect Varun Thautam, Director, Varun Thautam and Associates Handmade Architecture (NGO), Bengaluru, will give a Lecture-Presentation on "Rethinking Future Architecture and Its Education" with his landmark projects at Hotel Quorum, Hunsur Road here today (Oct. 18) at 6 pm. The programme has been organised by Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru Centre.

For details contact H.E. Chandrashekar, Chairman, IIA,Mysru Centre on Mob: 9844471702.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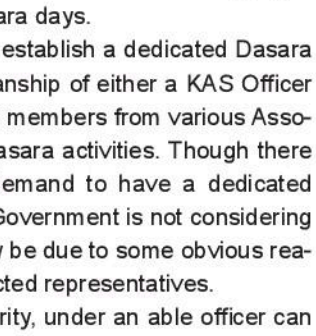

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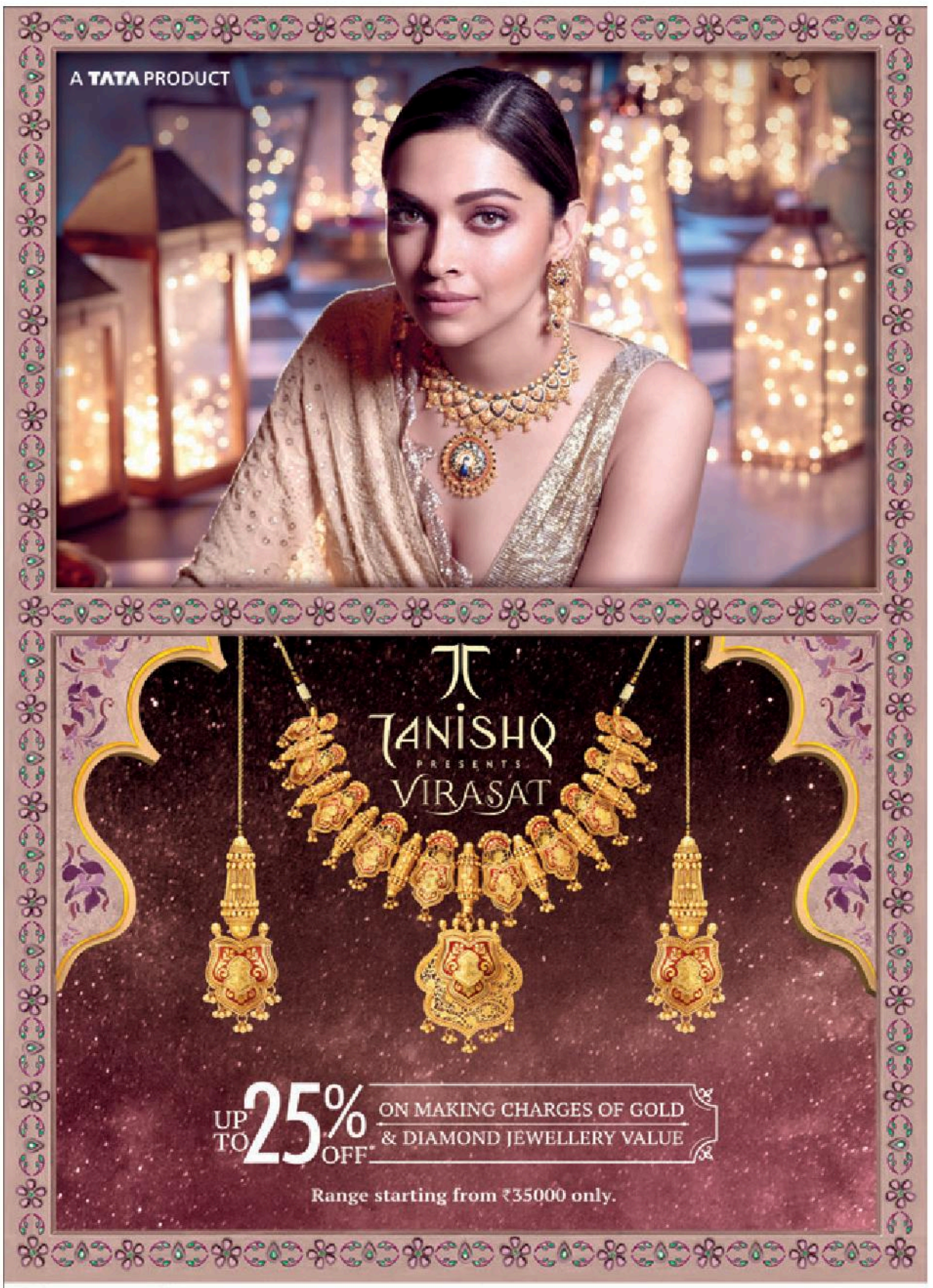
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Birth centenary celebration tomorrow

The birth centenary celebration of Dr. M.R. Rajashekar Shetty, Founder, Department of Studies in Zoology, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM) has been organised at the Seminar Hall of UoM at 10 am on Oct.19. Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, M.R. Pradeep, son of Dr. Rajashekar Shetty and others will participate in the programme.

Free meditation camp

Gurukripa Ayurveda, Mysuru, has organised a free camp on 'Miraculous Pyramid Meditation and Talk on Mind Power Workshop' at its premises in Vidyaranyapuram from Oct. 21 to 26. For details, call Mob: 91417-58569.

Entries invited

Santa Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, as part of Sri Kanakadasa Jayantyotsava, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to Kuruba community students who have secured above 80% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC exams (2018-19). Applications are available at Sri Mahalakshmidevi Kollapuradamma Temple on Narayana Shastry Road (near Shantala Theatre). Last date to submit the applications along with copies of cast certificate and marks card is Nov.10. For details, call Mob: 98451-16664.

Kannada coaching classes

The Directorate of Kannada and Culture in association with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, is conducting a 12-month Kannada coaching classes through post for Government employees who do not know the language. Interested employees including State Govt. and Govt. aided institutions and nationalised banks can enrol for the course. Last date for submitting application along with a DD for Rs. 250 is Oct. 31. For details, interested may post a self-addressed envelope with a stamp of Rs. 5 to: The In-charge Officer, Postal Education Programme in Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangothri, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821-2345128.

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Kerala bizman robbed on Nanjangud-Ooty Highway

Miscreants make away with Rs. 8 lakh cash, SUV

Nanjangud, Oct. 18 - In a daring act of crime, a group of miscreants made way with Rs. 8 lakh and an SUV belonging to a Kerala-based businessman on the busy Nanjangud-Ooty Highway recently.

The Police said, the incident took place on Oct. 14 at 7 pm when Jaleel, a electrical equipments dealer from Wayanad in Kerala, who had visited Mysuru on a business trip, was returning to his native place.

The miscreants, who came from Gundlupet side in a car, intercepted Jaleel near D. Devaraja Urs Bridge built across Kapila River, forced him out his SUV and assaulted him before making away with Rs. 8 lakh cash and the vehicle. This entire episode took place in just about 10-12 minutes on the busy highway.

Later, Jaleel, with the help of public, reached Nanjangud Police Station and lodged a complaint. Soon, the Police launched a search operation to nab the miscreants. They are also going through the footages recovered from CCTV cameras installed at various commercial establishments on the Highway. The District Police have also formed separate teams to nab the miscreants.

Earlier case of robbery: It may be recalled that on Jan. 3, 2014, the Mysuru Police had information that crores of rupees of *hawala* money was being transported from Bengaluru to Kerala in a bus .

On search, the Police recovered Rs. 20 lakh cash kept in the tool box of the bus. An FIR was registered and the bus driver Akhtar Hussain and conductor Munir were taken into custody. The case received a major twist when Sylalubiddin, a gold merchant from Kozhikode in Kerala had alleged that the Police personnel had pocketed over Rs. 2 crore they had seized from the bus. The case is yet to be adjudicated by the Court of Law.

Two from K.R. Nagar among four persons arrested for printing, circulating fake currencies

Sakleshpur, Oct. 18 (KS)- Sakleshpur Rural Police, have cracked a fake currency printing and circulating racket by arrested four persons including two from K.R. Nagar and have seized fake currencies worth about Rs. 13,000 and equipment used to print fake currencies from them.

The arrested are Iliyas and Sulaiman of Nelyadi village in Dakshina Kannada and Kiran of Bettaganahalli and Santosh of Hanumanahalli, both in K.R. Nagar taluk of Mysuru District.

Sakleshpur Rural Police were conducting checking of vehicles at Maranahalli Out Post in the taluk, when they stopped a Maruti Omni van in which the accused were travelling to Mangaluru along with a few currency notes. When the Police asked them to produce the vehicle documents, the accused in the van who hesitated, got down from the van and tried to flee from the spot leaving behind the vehicle.

While a few Police personnel chased and caught the fleeing accused, a few Police personnel, who were near the van, checked the vehicle and found three fake currency notes of Rs.500 with the same serial number in the dashboard of the van. When the Cops searched the accused, they found two fake Rs.2,000 notes and 15 fake Rs.100 currencies.

During interrogation, the accused revealed that they had produced one fake Rs. 2,000 note at a shop and had bought cigarettes and had given another fake Rs. 2,000 note at a hotel in Maranahalli after having lunch and had obtained change.

The Cops, who then raided the house of Kiran, have seized the equipment used for the printing of fake currencies.

After Dasara, Traffic Police begin checking of vehicles across city

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who had relaxed checking of vehicles during Dasara as they were involved in regulation of traffic following huge inflow of tourists to city, have begun checking of vehicles since three days.

The Traffic Police who are checking for helmetless riding, driving without wearing seatbelts, minors riding and driving vehicles, Driving Licence etc. have registered more than 600 cases a day since three days and have collected more than Rs. 3 lakh fine from the offenders.

The City Traffic Police have requested vehicle owners to carry all necessary documents and co-operate with the Police during the checking drive.

Man sentenced to 10 years jail for sexually assaulting minor girl

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (YDS&KS)- City's Special POCSO Court has sentenced a 37-year-old man to 10 years jail and has imposed a fine of Rs. 34,000 after the accused was found guilty of sexually assaulting a minor girl.

The accused who was sentenced is Virupaksha, a resident of Benakanahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk. About two-and-a-half years ago, Virupaksha, who entered the house of the 16-year-old victim when she was alone, threatened her with life and sexually assaulted her. The accused had sexually assaulted the minor girl many times which led to the girl becoming pregnant.

Based on the complaint lodged by the girl's father, T. Narasipur Police, who had registered a case, arrested the accused, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court. The DNA Test also confirmed that Virupaksha was the father of the girl's baby.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments from both sides and based on medical reports, sentenced the accused to jail and ordered the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) to provide Rs. 3 lakh compensation to the victim.

Special Public Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued on behalf of the Government.

Accident victim dies at hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (YDS&KS)- A pedestrian, who was seriously injured in a road accident on KRS Road and admitted to a private hospital on Tuesday has breathed his last at the hospital on Wednesday.

The deceased is Chikkanna, a resident of Basthipura in the taluk. He walking on Hootagalli-KRS Road near BEML on Tuesday night, when an unidentified vehicle hit him and sped away resulting in Chikkanna suffering serious injuries. He was admitted to a private hospital in city, where he succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station.

Obituary

K.T. Mahadevu

Mysuru, Oct. 18- K.T. Mahadevu, a resident of Kumbarakoppal passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Puttalakshmamma, member of Belawatha Taluk Panchayat, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds this morning.

Sugarcane dues to be cleared in ten days: C.T. Ravi

Bengaluru, Oct. 18- Sugar and Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi has said that all sugarcane dues of farmers in sugar factories will be cleared in ten days.

Speaking to presspersons after holding a meeting with farmer associations at a private guest house here on Thursday, C.T. Ravi said that farmers had to be paid Rs.11,948 crores in 2018-19 as per FRP. But only Rs. 84 crore is pending as on Thursday, which will be cleared in ten days.

Maintaining that the State Government is paying sugar factories the FRP (Fair and Remunerative Price) rate as per the directions of the Centre, he said that some sugar factories have promised a higher price sans any agreement in writing,which is not correct.

Stating that many farmers have complained about oral assurance of sugar factories, the Minister asked the farmers to enter into written agreement which can be legally binding.

Announcing that the Government is seriously working on stable sugar prices, he said that the Government is planning to make installation of sugar quality testing machines mandatory in sugar factories.

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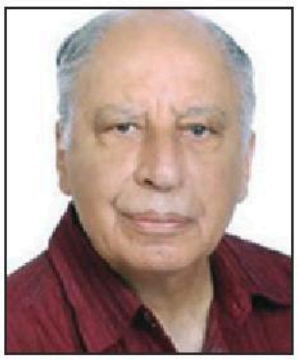
Mysuru Literary Fest

Inauguration by Keki N. Daruwalla tomorrow at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri

The Third Edition of Mysuru Literary Fest-2019 organised by Mysore Literary Association will be inaugurated by Poet and Short Story Writer Keki N. Daruwalla tomorrow (Oct. 19) at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 10 am. Prof. K.C. Belliappa, President, Mysore Literary Association, will preside over the Fest.

***Star of Mysore* had profiled guest speakers K.S. Sachidananda Murthy *(The Week* Resident Editor), Suresh Menon *(Wisden India Almanack* Editor) and Prof. Vanamala Viswanatha (Translator) yesterday. Today, *SOM* features renowned writers Keki N. Daruwalla and Anita Nair.**

Keki N. Daruwalla



Keki N. Daruwalla has published twelve volumes of poetry, three novels, and five collections of Short fiction. After his Master's in Literature from Punjab University, he was a Visiting Fellow under the Colombo Plan to Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford (1980-81). He joined IPS in 1958. He was part of Commonwealth Observer's Group for Zimbabwe elections in 1980, served as Special Assistant to Prime Minister (1979) and retired as Secretary, Government of India (Chairman JIC) in 1995. After retirement he was appointed Consultant to the Home Ministry in an Honorary capacity. He was a Member of National Commission for Minorities (2011-2014).

His first poetry volume was *Under Orion* (1970) and latest is *Naishapur and Babylon:* (Poems 2005-2017). His volume, *Landscapes* won the Commonwealth Poetry Prize (Asia) in 1987. He, along with prize-winners from other continents, read in London, Hull, Bristol, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Exeter. He has read his poems at Struga Poetry Evenings (Macedonia) in 1985 as also 2007, Universities of Texas and Indiana in the United States. Penguin Publishers came out with his *Collected Poems* (1970-2005).

Awards: Sahitya Academy Award-1984: *The Keeper of the Dead;* Commonwealth Poetry Award (Asia) 1987: *Landscapes; Padma Shri*-2014 for poetry; Literature Live Festival Mumbai-2017: Poet Laureate. Recently his poem appeared in Poetry Magazine (Chicago) in the July 2019 issue.

Columns: Has written copiously in papers. For five years wrote a fortnightly column in *The Economic Times* on international relations, later wrote for *The Indian Express.* Wrote a column called "Poetry Wire" for *The Hindu,* just discontinued. Writing a strident political column for *The Tribune*, titled "Musings and Maledictions."

Anita Nair

Anita Nair is the author of the novels *The Better Man, Ladies Coupé, Mistress, Lessons in Forgetting, Idris: Keeper of the Light, Alphabet Soup for Lovers* and *Eating Wasps.* She has also authored a crime series featuring *Inspector Gowda.*

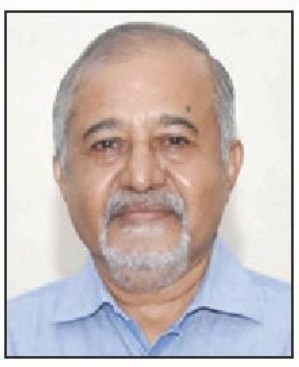
Her other books include a collection of poems titled *Malabar Mind,* a collection of essays titled *Goodnight & God Bless* and six books for children. She has translated into English T.S. Pillai's Malayalam cult classic *Chemmeen.*

She has also edited a book of writings on Kerala titled *Where the Rain is Born.*

Besides, Anita has written two plays and the screenplay for the movie adaptation of her novel *Lessons in Forgetting* which was part of the Indian Panorama at IFFI-2012 and won the National Film Award in 2013. Among other awards, she was also given the Central Sahitya Akademi Award and the Crossword Prize. Her books have been translated into over thirty-one languages around the world.

Anita Nair is the Founder of the creative writing mentorship programme *Anita's Attic.*

Mysore Literary Association



Mysore Literary Association is a literary body registered in the year 2016 in Mysuru, the heritage city and cultural capital of Karnataka. **Prof. K.C. Belliappa,** the Founder-President of the Association, is a retired Professor of English from University of Mysore and former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. Other office-bearers are: Dr. H.S. Shivanna, Vice-President; Reginald Wesley, Secretary; Prof. Geetha Gangadharan, Treasurer; Executive Committee Members are: Prof. B.N. Balajee, A.K. Monnappa, Prof. P.N. Sridevi, K.C. Haridas, Prof. Nalini Chandar and Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs.

The first Mysuru Literary Fest held in June 2017 was inaugurated by renowned novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa while the second edition was inaugurated by internationally-acclaimed Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajiv Taranath in August 2018.

For free registration students, research scholars, professors and literary enthusiasts may contact Mob:78290-02227 or 99806-56631.

NOTE: ***Those attending the Fest are entitled for Participation Certificates after 4 pm.***

City Hospital helps sickle cell anaemia carrier couple give birth to disease-free baby

Dr. Vinishree (with baby in her arms) sharing her experience as her husband Alok Kale and Dr. Devika Gunasheela look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- Gunasheela Surgical and Maternity Hospital in city has successfully helped a couple with Sickle Cell Trait to become proud parents of a healthy disease-free baby girl through Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD).

Dr. Vinishree and her husband Alok Kale from Maharashtra and currently residing at Mysuru, were carriers for sickle cell trait. Having been married for four years and trying to become parents for two years, it was an anxious period as they were worried that their baby would be afflicted with sickle cell disease.

About Sickle Cell Disease

It is the most common chronic blood disorder with an autosomal recessive inheritance. The disease occurs from a single base mutation in the Beta-Globin chain. The sickle cell disease occurs when the child inherits one mutated/abnormal gene copy from each parent, therefore having both copies mutated or abnormal.

The couple underwent In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) at Gunasheela Hospital, wherein 11 embryos were subjected to Pre-implantation Genetic Screening (PGS). PGD was then performed on 8 embryos of which, one was normal, 4 were carriers for the mutation and 3 were affected with sickle cell disease. Dr. Vinishree had a single embryo transfer in a frozen cycle and conceived. Her antenatal period was uneventful and she delivered a healthy baby girl with the absence of mutations.

Addressing the media recently, Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Fertility Specialist & Managing Director of Gunasheela Fertility Centre said, "Technology has paved way to ensure hassle-free and healthy birthing. Having been at the forefront of introducing many cutting edge protocols for several decades, we want to maintain this legacy in offering contemporary technology related to producing babies free from certain genetic diseases and Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) is one such technology which offers couple with genetic disorders to have healthy babies."

According to Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak, Director, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, PGS and PGD testing by comprehensively evaluating the chromosome number, paves the way for a healthy baby and ensures the genetic mutation is also not passed to next generation.

Dr. Jayaram S. Kadandale, Cytogeneticist and Scientific Advisor, and Dr. Swathi Shetty, Molecular Geneticist and Scientific Advisor, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, said that Sickle Cell Disease is one of the most common inherited disease worldwide.

Continuing Pharmacy Education programme tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- Karnataka State Pharmacy Council (KSPC), Bengaluru, in co-ordination with Farooqia College of Pharmacy and Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association, Mysuru, has organised Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) programme for community and hospital pharmacists on Oct. 19 from 9.30 am at Aiwan-E-Azeez Sait auditorium at Farooqia College of Pharmacy in city.

Vice-President of KSPC D.A. Gundu Rao, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. R. Venkatesh and Assistant Drugs Controller of Circle II, DDC, Bengaluru, Dr. Khalid Ahmed Khan will be the chief guests. Vice-President, Training and Marketing, Jagdale Ind. Ltd., Bengaluru, Sunil Chiplunkar will be the guest of honour. Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), Mysuru, Hon. Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan will preside.

Farooqia College of Pharmacy Principal and Organising Chairman Dr. Md. Salahuddin, State President of Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association, Mysuru, Kaushik Devaraju and others will be present.

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Karanji Lake Full

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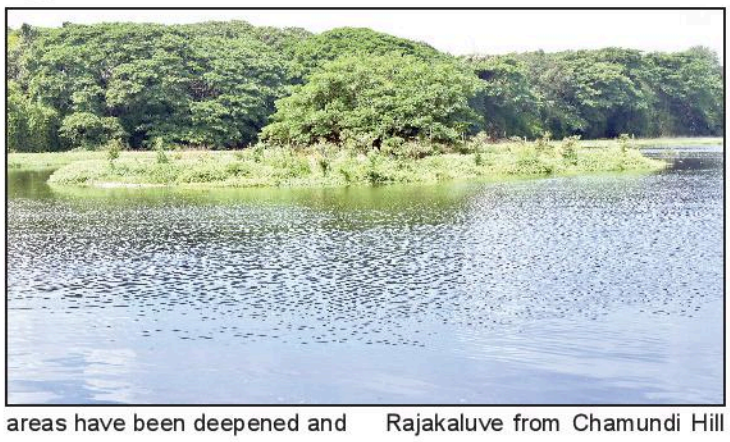
The Zoo management took the guidance of Naturalist U.N. Ravikumar, who is also a wetland specialist, to desilt the Lake. "While desilting, the Lake's natural environs including undulated surfaces were taken care of. We took care of the biodiversity and left out the Lake bund where reptiles and other living organisms including fish usually take shelter. Only the old layers that have been accumulated over the years were removed," Kulkarni said.



16,000 cubic meters desilted

The desilted area was cleared of clay *(Jedi Mannu)* that has been accumulated since 1986. Also the soil deposits that flowed into the Lake from layout constructions in surrounding areas and sewage deposits were cleared.

"Over 16,000 cubic meters of the Lake has been desilted in the works that were completed in one-and-a-half months. We have ensured that the water holding capacity is increased to the maximum. The desilting areas have been deepened and the islands are formed to retain the soil. Now the islands have attained their natural shape," he said.

Though this year's monsoon did not help to fill water, heavy rains atop Chamundi Hill since Oct. 5 have resulted in the Lake filling to its brim. The major source of water for the Lake is rain water from Chamundi Hill.

Rajakaluves cleared

"There are two Rajakaluves that carry water to Karanji Lake — one is from the Chamundi Hill and other is from Siddhartha Layout. While we have cleared a few encroachments and also removed wild growth on the Rajakaluve from Chamundi Hill to enable natural flow of water, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) stopped the sewage flow from Siddhartha Layout Rajakaluves. Now only clear water flows from Siddhartha Layout," Kulkarni said.

The Zoo Executive Director also said that boating activity that was stopped in the first week of February this year has resumed on Oct. 5. "We have four pedal boats and two rowing boats. Motor boats are banned inside the Lake. The filling up of the Lake has also resulted in increase of ground water table in the Lake and surrounding areas," he added.

Former ISRO Chairman to inaugurate Inter-School Science Fest tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS) - Jnanodaya Pre-University College at Saraswathipuram, in association with RiiiT has organised Inter-School Science Fest-2019 for students of class 9 and 10 on Oct. 19 from 9 am to 5 pm at its premises.

Former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar will be the chief guest and inaugurate the Fest. An interaction programme with achievers is also organised.

As part of the Fest, Science Exhibition, Science Quiz, Science Talk, Science Games and Career Guidance will be conducted.

Valedictory will be held at 3 pm during which prizes will be distributed to winners by the dignitaries. Along with cash prize, shield and certificate, participants will be given a handbook on Science.

For details contact Mob: 99868-03125 or 99020-64362 or Ph: 0821-2541111, according to a press release.

'Pushpa Parijatha' on Sunday

FROM LEFT: ***Translator Sadashiva Garuda (Annaiah), Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Play Director Sanjay Upadhyaya, former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe and Senior Rangayana Artiste Prashanth Hiremath seen releasing the posters of 'Pushpa Parijatha' at Rangayana this morning.***

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RKB&VNS)- Rangayana will stage the play *'Pushpa Parijatha'* as part of its weekend play on every Sunday starting from Oct. 20, said Ranayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, here this morning.

Addressing the presspersons at Rangayana premises, he said *'Pushpa Parijatha'* was an adaptation of Hindi play *'Harsingar'* originally written by playwright Srikanth Kishore and added that it has been adapted into Kannada by Sadashiva Garuda (Annaiah).

The musical-comedy play has been directed by Sanjay Upadhyaya, Director, Nirmaan Kalamanch in Patna, Bihar, who has also composed the music. He has the credit of directing the original play *'Harsingar'* in Hindi. He has previously directed a couple of Kannada plays too including *Mrichakatika* authored by Sudraka.

H.K. Dwarkanath has designed the set, costume by Sigma Upadhyaya, choreography by Abhishek Chaudhary and light designed by Krishnakumar Narnakaje.

The play will be staged at Bhoomigeetha on Oct. 20 at 6.30 pm for which the tickets are available at Rangayana.

Fruits of Science must reach villages: Ex-VC

ISCA General President Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurating the two-day National Conference at Vignana Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday as UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Prof. Ashok Kumar Saxena, Prof. Vijayalakshmi Saxena, Prof. K.J. Rao and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.18 (RKB&DM)- Asserting that Science has made huge contributions to society, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and KSOU, Prof. K.S. Rangappa has said that the fruits of Science must reach the villages.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day National Conference on *'Science and Technology: Rural Development'* jointly organised by Institution of Excellence & Centre for Materials Science and Technology and Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), at Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Pointing out that over 60 percent of the country's population live in villages, Prof. Rangappa, who is also the General President of ISCA, regretted that the benefits of Science is yet to reach the villages.

Noting that the fourth Industrial Revolution is in place, he said that computers are matching human intelligence, which is posing a challenge to the highly educated, which should be met with innovative ideas.

Stressing on the need for a bonding between Social Science and Fundamental Science for improving the quality of human life, he said that there should be more focus on rural development and rural sanitation.

Prof. K.J. Rao, Emeritus Professor of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, who spoke after releasing books brought out on the occasion, regretted the decline in reading habit among the younger generation.

Asserting that Artificial Intelligence has become very much a part of our daily life, he said that no one can predict the advances that will be made in the next ten years. Computers are doing the task of searching and publishing research papers, thus replacing the human mind, he added.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided. ISCA Past General President Prof. Ashok Kumar Saxena released a souvenir. ISCA General President (Elect) Prof. Vijayalakshmi Saxena, Conference Organising Secretary and ISCA Convenor Prof. Gangadhar, Conference Convenor and Director of CDC, UoM, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, UoM Registrar Prof. Mahadevan and others were present at the National Conference.

CESC to hear public grievances across city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation), V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division, will be conducting a public contact programme at the Office of the CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), V.V. Mohalla at 11 am tomorrow (Oct. 19). Power consumers coming under the V. V. Mohalla Sub-Division (Jayalakshmipuram, Manchegowdana Koppal, Vontikoppal and Metagalli) are requested to participate and air their grievances

CESC will also be conducting a public grievances meet at Hootagalli Sub-Division (Beerihundi, Hootagalli, Yelwal, Roopanagar and Bogadi), Kuvempunagar Sub-Division (Saraswathipuram, Nivedithanagar and Aravindnagar) and Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division (Vivekanandanagar, Jayapura and Harohalli) at their respective AEE's Office at 11 am tomorrow, according to a press release from CESC.

Obituary

Maneyapanda C. Nachappa

Mysuru, Oct. 18 - Maneyapanda C. Nachappa (Vasu), a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away at a private hospital here this morning following brief illness. He was 85.

He leaves behind his wife Yashoda and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation will take place at *Mukthidhama* in Vijayanagar 4th Stage today evening, according to family sources.

Cyber Crime Police Stations to be set up: Home Minister at Passing Out Parade

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai presenting a sword as part of CM's Trophy and Sword to S. Charan at the passing out parade held in city this morning as DGP (training) P.K. Garg and IGP (training) S. Ravi look on.

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Pointing out that illegal Bangladeshi migrants may settle down under different identities, he said that the Police Department held two high-level meetings in this regard and has come up with plans to tackle the issue.

On the implementation of Raghavendra Auradkar Committee Report on Police wages, Bommai said that the Government has submitted a proposal on wage hike to the Finance Department.

When his attention was drawn to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's purported remarks on releasing Mahadayi water to Maharashtra during an election campaign in that State, Bommai said that the CM may have made the remark as a give and take policy, with Maharashtra releasing Krishna waters to Karnataka.

Earlier the Home Minister received the salute at the 42nd batch of PSI of Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) RSI (CAR/DAR) and Special RSI (KSRP) Probationers at KPA Parade Grounds.

Speaking on the occasion, Bommai said that the State Government will recruit 16,000 Police Constables and 1,000 PSIs out of which 6,000 Police Constables will be recruited as the first step.

Maintaining that the State Government is committed for overhauling all Police Training Schools (PTS) in order to keep them equipped according to the modern day requirements, he said that a few Police personnel from all Police Stations will be trained at Forensic Science Laboratories.

Stating that the Police Department has entered into an agreement with a German Agency for Police Exchange Programmes, he called upon the probationers to give their best and thus bring honour to the Department.

Basavaraj Bommai distributed prizes to eight top performers who excelled during the foundation training. A total of 62 probationers including four women passed out in today's parade.

DGP (Training) Padam Kumar Garg, IGP (Training) S. Ravi, IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, KPA Deputy Director Sudhir Kumar Reddy and other Police Officers were present.

Awardees: Best rifle firing: Bane Siddanna, probationary special RSI; **Best revolver firing:** Sanjeeva Gattaragi, probationary special RSI; **Best Directors Assessment cup:** Umasri Kalakutagi, probationary PSI; **Best trainee indoor:** S.Raghuraj, probationary special RSI; **Best trainee outdoor:** Manjanna, probationary RSI; **2nd Best trainee:** S. Raghuraj, probationary special RSI; **Best woman trainee:** Arpita Reddy, probationary PSI ; **Best trainee:** S. Charan, probationary PSI.

Woman murdered by hubby on the day of marriage

Pawan

Nagamma

Bettadapura, Oct. 18- A newly-married woman, who had gone missing, was found dead yesterday. She was allegedly murdered by her husband on the very day of their marriage. The duo had a relationship earlier and as a result, the woman was pregnant. The couple was forced into wedlock by village elders. The accused, however, denied that the child was his.

The accused is 19-year-old Pawan alias Nagaraj from Lakshmipura tribal settlement at Periyapatna and the woman is 18-year-old Nagamma from the same village. Pawan was against his forcible marriage with her. The victim was in the fifth month of her pregnancy, when he beat her to death with an iron rod. Nagamma was found buried at a hilly place near the tribal hamlet.

According to the Police and villagers, both Pawan and Nagamma were in love from the last few years. About six months ago, when Pawan's mother fell ill, he had asked Nagamma to do household chores. She was also staying with them.

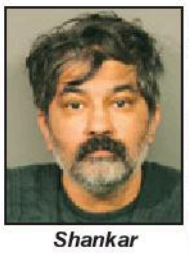
The duo developed physical intimacy and Nagamma conceived and was five-month pregnant. When Nagamma asked Pawan to marry her, Pawan refused. The issue ultimately reached Nagamma's parents who informed the Panchayat. The village elders asked Pawan to marry her as he was the father of the child.

Pawan, however, denied and claimed that Nagamma had relationship with another villager. Not buying his arguments, the elders, knowing well about their intimacy, asked Pawan to marry her and after much deliberation, village elders conducted their marriage ceremony on Oct. 10.

However, Nagamma went missing the next day. Following a complaint from the victim's mother Bhyramma, Bettadapura Police interrogated Pawan who later confessed to the murder.

He told the Police that he had taken Nagamma to a nearby hill and hit Nagamma's head with an iron rod. He then strangulated her with a cloth to ensure that she is dead. Later, he buried the body with some stones on the hill. Yesterday, the body was exhumed for autopsy. A case has been registered and Pawan has been arrested.

Familicide in US: Accused techie has roots in Hanagod near Hunsur



Shankar

Hanagod, Oct. 18 (Mahesh& BCT)- The software professional, who allegedly killed four of his family members in San Francisco in USA hailed from Hanagod village near Hunsur that lies on the border of Nagarahole National Park. Soon after the murder case was reported, villagers and local journalists identified the family's roots.

A Familicide is a type of murder or murder-suicide in which a perpetrator kills multiple close family members in quick succession.

The software professional is 53-year-old Shankar Nagappa Hanagod and he walked into a Police Station in northern California two days back along with a dead body in his car and allegedly confessed to have killed three other people in his apartment.

Driving a red Mazda, Shankar arrived at the Police Station in Mount Shasta with a corpse in his car. He allegedly told officers that he had killed three other people in his apartment in the Placer County city of Roseville. While the Roseville Police is yet to reveal the identities of the victims, it confirmed that the four victims were two adults and two juveniles and were related to Shankar.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Hanagod villagers said that the family had left Hanagod 30 to 35 years back to Bengaluru. Some of his family members live in Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Villagers said that the family had over four to five acres of land and a house at Hanagod and it was sold before they left Hanagod. His father is Nagappa and whereabouts of other family members is not known. The property was purchased by a villager in Hanagod and it still has a house that is in a dilapidated state, said villagers.

A criminal case has now been lodged against Shankar Nagappa. The Roseville Police said that the four victims were killed over the span of a week. While two were killed on Oct. 7, the third victim is believed to have died a day later. All three were found dead at Shankar's apartment.

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Madurai Mani Iyer Bani to resonate in Mysuru

Vid. Mahadevan Sankaranarayanan

Mysuru, Oct.18- RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru, one among the leading Sabhas in city with its perceived objectives of upholding the traditional values in Karnatak music, has over the past five years provided numerous concerts from well-acclaimed artistes from all over India and abroad.

This Saturday (Oct.19), RAAGA Music Academy has organised a Grand Vocal Music Concert by **Vid. Mahadevan Sankaranarayanan** accompanied by **Vid. Gokul Alankode** on violin, **Vid. Trichur KMS Mani** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata. The concert will be held at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, next to Axis Bank on Vishwamanava Double Road. The concert starts at 5.30 pm.

The concert has been sponsored by Vinutha and Prashant Shastri from Papua New Guinea Islands.

RAAGA Music Academy conducts concerts under the theme 'Music For Wellness.' The Academy has maintained the tradition of delivering lectures on Wellness, Ayurveda and Yoga before the start of the concert. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, a reputed Ayurveda and Yoga expert, at 5 pm. Entry to the programme is free.

Mahadevan Sankaranarayanan belongs to an illustrious family of Karnatak Classical Musicians. He is the son and disciple of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi Padma Bhushan* T.V. Sankaranarayanan, the world renowned Karnatak Vocalist and is the grand nephew of the legendary *Sangeetha Kalanidhi Ganakaladhara* Madurai Mani Iyer.

Mahadevan, with an innate gift of fine music, has grown up in an environment filled with music from childhood. He has had formal training under his father TVS and mother Vijayalakshmi. He has been a regular performer at major music platforms in India and abroad.

Mahadevan holds a Master's Degree in Music and is planning on completing his Ph.D in Music. He also holds a MBA degree in Finance. He has several awards to his credit from reputed Sabhas including Bharat Kalachar, Krishna Gana Sabha, Tyaga Brahma Sabha etc.

—Raghunandan Rao

Articulate Fest-42 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on Oct.20

Mysuru, Oct.18- The following artistes will be performing in the Articulate (Mysuru) Festival - Series 42 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on Oct.20 at 6 pm:

Harshini *Vidyalakshmi* *Sneha* *Satya*

Harshini Purushotham

Harshini Purushotham, Bharatanatyam danseuse in the lineage of Vasundhara Bani, started her training under Dr. Rekha Raju. Thereafter under Dr. Uma Rao, a direct disciple of Rukminidevi Arundale. She continued under Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav. She matriculated with Vidwat degree in Bharatanatyam from Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) and did her Rangavidhi Praveshika, in 2014.

Harshini runs the Trust 'Swarashraya Gana Sabha' that offers platform to senior and young Classical Music vocalists.

She is a faculty dance teacher in Kala Sandesha Pratishtana.

M.S. Vidyalakshmi

Vidyalakshmi had her initial training in Bharatanatyam under Guru Pushpa Krishnamurthy and learnt Karnatak Classical Music under her father Guru K.S. Mohan Kumar.

She furthered her training under Guru P. Praveen Kumar. She holds Masters Degree in Bharatanatyam from Bangalore University and has successfully completed Vidwat grade dance examination conducted by the KSEEB with distinction. She is presently working as a Senior Research Fellow under the guidance of Dr. S.N. Susheela at the Dept. of Performing Arts, Bangalore University.

Sneha Venkataramani Krishna

Sneha Venkataramani Krishna, a accomplished Bharatanatyam dancer received training under Guru, *Padma Shri* Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan, in Delhi.

She completed her Arangetram in the year 1998. Sneha has been imparting dance education and training since 2001 and has been a faculty member at the Ganesa Natyalaya, New Delhi. She is presently a faculty member at the Indira Nagar Sangeetha Sabha and also runs her own Dance School in Bengaluru.

Satya Prakash Sahoo

Satya Prakash Sahoo, Odissi artiste, has completed Sangeet Bhaskar from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh, and has been learning and practicing Odissi dance form for last 10 years under the guidance of Guru Sonali Mohapatra.

Story-telling at Kalasuruchi

Rajashekara Kadamba

Mysuru, Oct.18- Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Rajashekara Kadamba, Rajyothsava Awardee and Senior Theatre personality, Mysuru, on Oct.19 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

London Tower Bridge, Disney World, Dubai Burj Khalifa... in Mysuru!

Mysuru, Oct.18 (MK&US)- The magnificent London Tower Bridge, Walt Disney World and Universal Studio of USA, Falcon Tower of Abu Dhabi, Petronas Twin Towers of Malaysia, Burj Khalifa and Burj Al Arab of Dubai have come to Mysuru!

The attractive models of the aforementioned landmarks of those countries have been created at the 'Wonder Land' established at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here.

Constructed at a cost of Rs.35 lakh, 'Wonder Land' is the prime attraction at the expo especially at night under the dazzling lights with people keen to take selfies in the background of the spectacular structures. Entering through a replica of an ancient structure of Roma, people can have a glimpse of the world-famous skyscrapers. The 40 ft. tall London Tower Bridge, 60 ft. tall Walt Disney World, 80 ft. tall Burj Khalifa, 40 ft. tall Burj Al Arab and 30 ft. tall Falcon Tower stand as excellent replicas of the originals.

Artists Shekar and Srinivas of Tamil Nadu, supported by 50 others, have created these beautiful replicas using iron pipes, wooden poles and fibre boards.

Entry tickets to this 'Wonder Land' are priced at Rs.40 for adults and Rs.30 for children.

KSCA Mysore Zonal League

Raghu Kiran, Vinay excel

Mysuru, Oct.18- Inspiring batting performances by Raghu Kiran (64, 9x4) and M.S. Vinay (59) enabled Bellur CC to register a well earned 16-run win over Mysore Underwtiters SC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone II Division League match played at Gangothri grounds here recently.

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II Division

Bellur CC 230 in 48 overs (Raghu Kiran 64, M.S. Vinay 59, Dhanush Vishnu 27, K. Bharath 25, K. Adarsh Gowda four for 21) bt Mysore Underwriters SC 214 in 44 overs (K.M. Sharath 72, K. Adarsh Gowda 68 n.o, L.T. Sachin five for 44, D. Vinay Prasad three for 135).

RBNCC 'B' 249 in 49.4 overs (Hrushab Singavi 60, K. Gourav 37, Satvik Chethan 36, K.N. Yogesh three for 48) bt Yuvaraja's College 229 in 36.5 overs (Yogesh Gowda 91, Sinchan 51, A. Shashidhar 43, B.R. Srinidhi Urs 28, K. Gourav three for 58, Bhuvan Kumar three for 50).

III Division

Vijaya Cricketers 122 in 34.3 overs (M. Bharath Bhushan 36, Pruthvi Raj four for 23, M. Shivkumar three for 26) lost to Sunny Side CC 130 for two in 23.2 overs (Md. Kaif Basha 55 n.o, Pruthvi Raj 43).

SGKM 115 for eight in 21 overs (Match reduced to 21 overs) (B. Sanjay 31, Srinivas three for 14) lost to Sri Krishnarajendra SC 116 for eight in 18.3 overs (K.V. Ganesh 32, Chandrashekar three for 14).

IV Division: Agraharam CC 110 in 30.3 overs (Nagesha Reddy 25) lost to Nanjangud CC 111 for six in 30.6 overs (Sumantyh Uthappa 46, B.V. Nirmal 36 n.o.).

Garner CC 137 in 47 overs (Deepak S. Gowda 30, B.A. Shamay Gowda 26, Haseeb Ahmed three for 22) lost to City Cricketers, Mandya 138 for four in 24.3 overs (Bharath Kumar 71, Gangadhar 28).

Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational Golf Tournament

Karandeep Kochhar leads

City's Yashas placed 26th

Chandigarh. Oct.18 - Karandeep Kochhar with a card of seven-under 65 is in the lead after round one of the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational Golf Tournament 2019 at the Chandigarh Golf Course yesterday.

Three players, Himmat Singh Rai, Om Prakash Chouhan and Ajeetesh Sandhu carted six-under-66 each to be placed jointly in the second position. Sri Lanka's Mithun Perera, Sanjeev Kumar, Viraj Madappa and M. Thangaraja carted five-under-67 and are tied in the fifth place.

Mysuru's M.S. Yashas Chandra (JWGC) returned with a opening round score of one-under-71 and is placed 26th in the ranking. Another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap had a card of three-over-75 and is placed 87th after the opening round.

Defending champion S. Chikkarangappa had a bad opening round with an opening day score of one-over-73 and is placed 55th in the ranking.

40th State Masters Athletic Championship from Nov. 15

Mysuru, Oct.18- The two-day 40th State Masters Athletic Championship 2019 in association with Master Athletic Association of Karnataka will be held at the Mangala Stadium, Mangaluru on Nov.15 and Nov. 16. The event will be selection trials for the State team for the upcoming national championship to be held in Manipur. Last date for sending the entries is Nov. 25. Events will be conducted from above 35 plus category for both men and women. For further details contact P.G. Sathyanarayan on Mob: 99018-41314.

South Africa Tour of India

Aiden Markram ruled out of Ranchi Test

Ranchi, Oct. 18 (UNI) - South Africa opener Aiden Markram was ruled out of the third and final Test against India due to wrist injury, yesterday.

Markram, frustrated with his own performances, hit out at a solid object in the South African dressing room during the Pune Test. As a result, he injured his wrist and was ruled out of the final Test in Ranchi, starting tomorrow (Oct.19). No player was called up as a replacement.

Aiden Markram

South Africa team doctor Hashendra Ramjee said Markram suffered a fractured wrist and added the opening batsman will consult a specialist once he returns home.

"CT scan of Aiden Markram's wrist showed a fracture involving the wrist bones. The medical team has therefore ruled him out of the next Test match against India," Dr. Ramjee said.

Markram's unavailability has increased South Africa's woes, who have already surrendered the series 2-0 and have also lost lead spinner Keshav Maharaj to an injury. Aiden Markram, who departed for South Africa early yesterday morning said, it was a disappointing note to end the tour on but he took full responsibility for his actions.

"It's sad to be going home on this note and I completely understand what I've done wrong and take full accountability for it. It's unacceptable in a Proteas environment and to let the team down is what hurts me the most," Markram said.

"I've learned a lot from this and the other players I'm sure, have learned from it as well. We understand in sport that emotions run high and sometimes the frustration gets the better of you as it did for me, but like I said, it's no excuse. I have apologized to the team and hopefully I can make it up to them and the people of South Africa soon," he added.

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Prevalent Force

for Raghulal Mysore Race Club Anniversary Cup

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Following are the selections for the 15th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (19th October, 2019):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE SHARAN LAKSMANAN MEMORIAL TROPHY DIV II**
		1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Glorious Dancer 2. Rorito
2.	2.00 PM	**THE FORESTER'S TROPHY**
		1400 mts (rated 00 to 25, Mysuru-based horses)
		1. Swiss Admiral 2. Ela Harika
3.	2.30 PM	**THE BOTTOLANDA TROPHY DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45, Mysuru-based horses)
		1. Be Bold 2. Kir Royale
4.	3.00 PM	**THE R.M. PUTTANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Silver Dew 2. Deimus
5.	3.30 PM	**THE GAYATRI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		2000 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1. Stein Light 2. Super Smart
6.	4.00 PM	**THE RAGHULAL MYSORE RACE CLUB ANNIVERSARY CUP**
		1400 mts (4 years terms)
		1. Prevalent Force 2. Sakura
7.	4.30 PM	**THE SHARAN LAKSMANAN MEMORIAL TROPHY DIV I**
		1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Radiant Treasure 2. Cuban Pete
8.	5.00 PM	**THE BOTTOLANDA TROPHY DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45, Mysuru-based horses)
		1. Eloika 2. Humming Bird

DAY'S BEST: *ELOIKA*

DOUBLE: *GLORIOUS DANCER 2. SILVER DEW*

JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7;8* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*

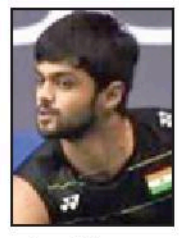
II-TREBLE: *3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*

EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

Sindhu, Praneeth crash out of Denmark Open

Odense (Denmark), Oct. 18 (UNI) - Reigning world champion P.V. Sindhu crashed out of the Denmark Open after losing to Korea's An Se-young in the 2nd round, here at Odense Sports Park yesterday.



Fifth seeded, Sindhu lost 14-21, 17-21 in a one-sided clash against the unseeded Korean player. This is the 3rd time that Sindhu has failed to make it to the quarter-finals of the BWF World Tour after winning the World Championship in August.

Sindhu had lost to Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong in the second round at China Open after which she was ousted by Beiwen Zhang in the first round of Korea Open.

Meanwhile in men's singles pre-quarterfinals, Sai Praneeth also made 2nd round exit after suffering 6-21, 14-21 to World No. 1 Kento Momota of Japan.

Earlier in the day, Sameer Verma was knocked out of the Denmark Open after losing 12-21, 10-21, to reigning Olympic champion Chen Long in men's singles 2nd round.

In mixed doubles, India's men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty went down 16-21, 15-21 to Chinese pair of Han Cheng Kai and Zhou Hao Dong in just 31 minutes.

On Wednesday, Saina Nehwal and Srikanth Kidambi was also knocked out after losing their respective matches.

Devotees swarm Talacauvery for *Theerthodbhava*

BBMP to contribute Rs. 1 crore to build priest accommodation at Talacauvery

Talacauvery, Oct. 18 (PS& BCT)- Thousands of devotees from Kodagu, across the State and Tamil Nadu congregated at Talacauvery in Kodagu on the intervening night of Oct. 17 and 18 to witness *Cauvery Theerthodbhava* amid chanting of mantras and other religious rituals.

The holy event took place exactly at the predetermined *Muhurtha* of 12.59 am in *Karkataka Lagna* at the foothills of Brahmagiri inside the *Holy Brahmakundike*, considered to be the source of River Cauvery. It is believed that Goddess Cauvery comes in the form of a fountain-head where water gushes from the *Brahmakundike.* More than 20 priests chanted Vedic hymns before sprinkling holy water on the devotees.

The team of priests was led by Thantris Ananthakrishna Achar and Gururaj Achar. As the water bubbles appeared in the *Brahmakundike* that was filled with flowers, kumkum and vermillion, priests sprinkled water on the devotees and they chanted *"Govinda" "Govinda",* seeking the blessings of the Goddess.

Devotees crowd Brahmakundike, Kalyani

Though the Police had erected barricades to prevent rush, devotees swarmed around the *Brahmakundike* and the *Kalyani* to get their share of water. As the *Muhurtha* neared, people, with tonsured heads and wearing white dhoti were competing with each other to reach the nearest point of *Brahmakundike* to get sprinkled with the holy water. Many Kodava men were also wearing the traditional Kodava white *Kuppiya Chele- Mande Thuni* and were waiting to get holy *Theertha.*

Steel & copper containers

This year, the District Administration and the Temple Management Committee had banned plastic pots and bottles and devotees were asked to bring steel or copper containers to carry the holy water. The temple management had arranged several copper vessels to supply *Theertha.*

Thousands of people had gathered around the *Kalyani* complex to witness the event. They had arrived at Talacauvery as early as 3 pm to reserve a place to see the event. Before coming to Talacauvery, the devotees had visited Bhagamandala to offer prayers at Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple on the banks of Triveni Sangama where River Cauvery joins Kannike and Sujyothi Rivers. From Talacauvery, the river flows underground and this is why Cauvery is also called Gupthagamini.

Free food by organisations

For those who could not make near the *Kalyani,* two giant LED screens were set up where the live visuals were beamed. Special buses were pressed into service from Madikeri to Talacauvery and separate parking arrangements were made for private and tourist vehicles.

Many organisations had set up free food counters for devotees on the road that led to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery. Bhagamandala and Talacauvery Management Committee, Kodagu Ekikarana Ranga, Kailash Mutt, Mandya Cauvery Theerthodbhava Samithi and other organisations had set up food counters. They will provide free food for another month for devotees.

DC, SP supervise arrangements

As part of the festival, special arrangements were made at Triveni Sangama for 'Pinda Pradhan' and tonsuring of heads. The District Administration led by Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy and the Police force led by Superintendent of Police Dr. Suman D. Pennekar took responsibility of organising the event without any glitches. The surging crowds were successfully handled and both the officers, accompanied by Additional DC Dr. Sneha and Zilla Panchayat CEO Lakshmipriya, supervised arrangements.

Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, MLCs Veena Achaiah and Sunil Subramani, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Mayor Goutham Kumar and Deputy Mayor Ram Mohan Raj and others were present.

Rs. 1 crore from BBMP

Minister Ashoka told newsmen that as Bengaluru too survives out of Cauvery water, he had asked the BBMP to contribute to the development of Talacauvery. "The BBMP will donate Rs. 1 crore for the development of Deva Thakka (priest-representative of God) accommodation at Talacauvery. The Mayor has agreed for the proposal," he announced. Ashoka's words were seconded by Mayor Goutham Kumar.

Theertha Puja performed at Kodava Samaja

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, celebrated** Cauvery Sankramana **festival at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here this morning by performing** Kani Puja **and** Theertha Puja. **Arrangements were made to distribute Holy Water brought from Talacauvery to all those present on the occasion. Kodava Samaja President K.M. Belliappa; Hon. Secretary M.M. Ponnappa and others joined the women members of the Samaja in the Puja rituals.

Temple in Kerala celebrates *Cauvery Sankramana*

Kannur, Oct. 18 (OSR)- Along with *Cauvery Sankramana* festival in Kodagu, *Sankramana* is also celebrated at Peralassery Sri Subrahmanya Temple in Kerala. It is located around 16 kms South of Kannur on the Kannur-Koothuparamba Road.

The presiding deity of Peralassery Temple is the serpent form of Lord Subrahmanya and inside the temple devotees can view many idols of snakes, mostly of king cobra. This majestic snake is considered to be holy and eggs are the main offering, known as *'Mutta Oppikal'*. It is popularly believed that this place of worship was built by Lord Rama himself.

The temple well or pond is the largest of its kind in Kerala. It has been so beautifully made that it is hard for a visitor to resist admiring its architecture. The steps leading to the well are numerous and they have been made in a geometrical star-shaped design. The step well resembles the many baoris (step wells) found in parts of North and West India.

As per the local belief, the water of Cauvery River mysteriously makes way to the step well on the *Tula Sankramana* day. Hence, *Cauvery Sankramana* is celebrated here too and devotees take a dip in the pond and offer oblations.

DKS bail: Delhi HC chides ED after its lawyer fails to turn up

ED counsel asked to file written submissions by today noon

New Delhi, Oct. 18- The Delhi High Court yesterday criticised the Enforcement Directorate (ED) after its counsel did not appear in Court to argue against the bail plea of Karnataka Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), who has been arrested in a money laundering case.

D.K. Shivakumar

Another counsel representing the Directorate told the Court that the law officer was busy in a District Court. He asked for 30 minutes to allow the lead counsel to present his arguments. "You cannot play hide and seek with the Court," said Justice Suresh Kait.

"This is not acceptable. Court is not supposed to wait." The High Court reserved its order on Shivakumar's bail plea and asked the Enforcement Directorate's counsels to file their written submissions by noon on Oct. 19.

In 2018, a money laundering case was registered against Shivakumar on the basis of an Enforcement Case Information Report after a complaint was filed by the Income-Tax Department. The Congress leader is accused of evading tax and being involved in alleged hawala transactions worth crores of rupees.

Shivakumar was arrested on Sept. 3. On Sept. 26, he moved the Delhi High Court seeking bail, after a lower Court rejected his plea. On Tuesday, the trial Court extended Shivakumar's judicial custody till Oct. 25.

Chidambaram now in ED custody

Former Union Minister P. Chidambaram left Delhi's Tihar Jail yesterday, more than a month after he was taken there, as Court sent the 74-year-old Congress leader to the custody of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the INX Media money laundering case till Oct. 24.

P. Chidambaram

Allowing the probe agency to question Chidambaram in custody, the Court also granted him permission to have home cooked food, a separate cell, a western toilet, spectacles and medicines. The ED opposed his request for air-conditioner. Chidambaram will be allowed to meet family members and relatives for half-an-hour every day. The Court directed the ED to get him medically examined every 48 hours.

Grand welcome for Siddharamaiah tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition at the Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah will be accorded a grand welcome tomorrow (Oct. 19), said Mysuru City Congress Committee President R. Murthy, here yesterday.

Siddharamaiah

Addressing press persons, he said that Siddharamaiah, who will be visiting Mysuru for the first time after being elected as the Opposition Leader, will be received at Old RMC Circle at 11.30 am from where he would be taken in an open jeep procession till the District and City Congress Office located near the City Railway Station.

About 10,000 party workers will take part in the procession which will also have 10 folk troupes. District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and other leaders were present at the press meet.

Akshara Dasoha workers demand pension

Mysuru, Oct.18 (RKB&DM)- Urging the Government for pension facility, *Akshara Dasoha* workers (mid-day meal workers) under the banner of CITU-affiliated Karnataka State Akshara Dasoha Workers' Association, staged a demonstration in front of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) here yesterday.

Maintaining that the Government had earlier made cuts in salaries on the promise of pension, the protestors claimed that the Education Department now has issued an order stating that the cut-off from salaries will be linked to the Prime Minister's Maan-dhan Pension Scheme,which was not at all beneficial to them.

Urging the Government to keep its promise on pension, the protestors warned of a Statewide stir. Earlier, the mid-day meal workers marched in a procession to the ZP, raising slogans against the Government.

Association office-bearers H.S. Sunanda, Manjula, Shankaradevamma, Saraswathi, Shivanna, G. Jayaramu and others took part in the protest.

Coaching for NEET, JEE

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The last date has been extended for online admission to coaching classes for NEET and JEE (Advanced & Mains) exams (2019-20) organised by Backward Classes Welfare Department for Backward Community students belonging to categories 1, 2A, 3A and 3B. For more information, visit *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in* or contact Mob: 80507-70004.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Maunder

Pronunciation: MAWN-der.
Meaning: Chiefly British : grumble; to wander slowly and idly; to speak indistinctly or disconnectedly.
Origin: Maunder looks a lot like meander, and that's not all the two words have in common—both mean "to wander aimlessly," either physically or in speech. Some critics have suggested that while meander can describe a person's verbal and physical rambling, in addition to the wanderings of things like paths and streams, maunder should be limited to wandering words. The problem with that reasoning is that maunder has been used of the physical movements of people since the 18th century, whereas meander didn't acquire that use until the 19th. These days, meander tends to be the more common choice, although maunder does continue to turn up in both applications.
Example: "Listening to [Kenneth Branagh playing Hercule Poirot] feels like chatting with your neighbor over the garden hedge, and it's all too easy to be distracted by the foliage, I'm afraid, as he maunders on about knife wounds and sleeping potions and missing kimonos." — Anthony Lane.

THE ODD WORD

Macrobian

Long-lived.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make my day

Meaning: Carry on with what you are doing - it will give me an excuse to behave badly.
Origin: This line was made famous by the Clint Eastwood character Inspector (Dirty) Harry Callahan in the 1983 film Sudden Impact - the fourth film of the Dirty Harry series. Callahan encouraged felons to commit crimes so that he would have an excuse to shoot them. In Sudden Impact he dares a crook to shoot his hostage with the line "Go on punk, make my day".
Dirty Harry wasn't the first to use the phrase with that meaning though. It had been spoken earlier by the character Tom Walsh - played by Gary Swanson in the film Vice Squad, 1982. In that film the line was, "Go ahead scumbag, make my day".

QUOTE BOX

Truth never damages a cause that is just. **— Mahatma Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

I'm so fast you can't see me, though everyone else can see straight through me. I don't stop until the day you die. What am I?

Answer: The blink of an eye.

SUDOKU

	9				8	3		
	2		6	1			9	
			9			2		6
8			7					1
				9				
4					1			5
1		3			5			
	5			8	6		7	
		2	1				8	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	2	4	3	9	8	7	6
6	3	4	2	7	8	9	1	5
9	7	8	5	1	6	2	3	4
1	4	6	9	8	2	3	5	7
3	2	7	1	6	5	4	8	9
8	5	9	7	4	3	1	6	2
4	6	1	8	9	7	5	2	3
7	9	5	3	2	1	6	4	8
2	8	3	6	5	4	7	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

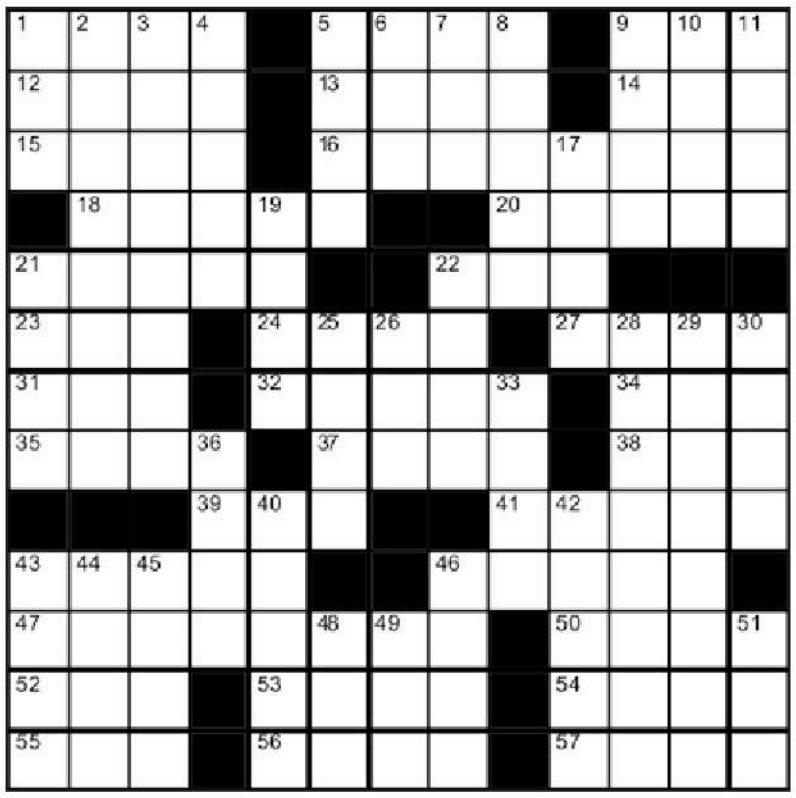
1 Norse god
5 Slangy sort of cord-like pasta, in short
9 Young dog
12 Capital of Peru
13 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
14 Atmosphere?
15 Sports channel
16 Stand in for
18 Bell ringers or chimes; medals
20 Grimy or shabby
21 Hindu sun-god
22 A dynasty in China
23 Cavity or hole
24 Analogy words (2,2)
27 A long way off
31 Airline-Selected Equip.
32 Grant or permit
34 Girl's name
35 A feudal slave
37 Eight as a prefix
38 ___ your meals : have lunch or dinner?
39 Away from home
41 Turns over
43 Former Russian rulers
46 Denote, depict or suggest
47 First principles
50 Ascend
52 __ West : life-jacket?
53 Indian queen
54 Of like nature or related
55 Plastic type
56 Sergeants, in short
57 Myra ___ : famous pianist?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	T	I	C	■	I	S	M	S	■	G	O	T
N	A	P	A	■	S	C	H	E	D	U	L	E
A	R	A	B	■	S	U	Z	E	R	A	I	N
M	O	D	I	C	U	M	■	D	E	R	V	■
■	■	■	N	A	E	■	W	E	E	D	E	R
A	R	C	E	D	■	B	E	D	■	I	O	U
C	H	A	T	■	F	A	T	■	A	N	I	L
A	E	S	■	A	M	Y	■	B	U	G	L	E
S	T	A	T	U	S	■	R	I	D	■	■	■
■	O	N	E	R	■	T	I	N	I	E	S	T
P	R	O	T	O	C	O	L	■	B	L	E	U
L	I	V	E	R	A	I	L	■	L	A	N	G
O	C	A	■	A	B	L	E	■	E	N	D	S

DOWN

1 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
2 Conceal or camouflage; mask
3 Dealer in foreign goods
4 Child's nurse
5 Pieces of turf
6 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix
7 Poisonous snake
8 Dutch cheese
9 Duo or couple
10 Hebridean isle - "suit" anagram?
11 Quarry
17 Mrs Anil Ambani
19 Greek goddess of the earth
21 Health resorts
22 Boo or jeer?
25 Narrow notch
26 Tender loving care, abbr.
28 Have a wish for, colloquially speaking? (4,4)
29 Investigation, research or examination
30 Gives away information about somebody
33 Fairly hot or not so cold?
36 Shape or condition
40 Addicts
42 The ___ Winfrey Show : Famous chat show
43 Short term employee, in short
44 East European
45 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
46 Egyptian goddess is seen twice!
48 A horse - usually a wretched creature
49 It can move mountains
51 Abstract being?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WBZ HYYHIDWZ HV WKFGDUX DIU'W FDIWZUDUX.

WBZ HYYHIDWZ HV WKFGDUX DI PKDWDUX.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We don't bother much about dress and manners in England, because as a nation we don't dress well and we've no manners. - G B Shaw

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Adhyaksha in America	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Savarna Deergha Sandhi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
P Se Pyaar F Se Faraar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laal Kaptaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
War	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Namma Veettu Pillai	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Joker (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.25 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Jallikattu (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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War (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Maleficent : Mistress Of Evil (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ghost (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Aadya Rathri (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Bharaate (K)	8.55 am, 12.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.40
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	10.25 am, 1.05 pm, 7 pm
Zombieland 2: Double Tap (E)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.45 pm
Operation Gold Fish (Te)	1.35 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Asuran (Ta)	4.10 pm
War (H)	6.40 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	7.10 pm
Edakkad Battalion 06 (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

Impressionz: Expo of new collections of Anuradha Bhat from Sthree Collections, Chennai, Boardroom, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 7 pm.**

Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru: Talacauvery Sankramana, Sri Cauvery Theertha Puja, Samaja premises, Railway Employees Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**

Spacewood - Modern Living Furniture and Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysuru Centre: Architect's Meet, Prof. Varun Thautam, Director, Varun Thautam Associates and Handmade Architecture (NGO), Bengaluru, talks on 'Rethinking future architecture and its education,' H.E. Chandrashekar, Chairman, IIA, Mysuru Centre, will be present, Quorum Hotel, #1318, Vinoba Road, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): 'Chiguru Sanje-2019,' Prof. S. Ramaprasad, President, Karnataka Mukhtaka Academy Trust, Mysuru, inaugurates, felicitation to Vid. Kannan, a renewed Bharatanatyam Guru, K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC, presides, Jaganmohan Palace, K.V. Road, Mysuru, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

Department of Studies in Commerce, PG Centre of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College Inauguration of Workshop on 'New Vistas in Social Science Research; Issues and Challenges,' Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. Srikantaswamy, former Professor, Christ University and Academic Consultant, NAAC, Bengaluru, delivers keynote address, Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), presides, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VVS and Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS and T. Nagaraju, CMC of the College, chief guests, PG Centre, College premises, **9.30 am.**

Mysore Literary Association: Mysuru Literary Fest 2019, Poet and short story writer Keki N. Daruwalla inaugurates, Prof. K.C. Belliappa presides, Writer Anita Nair, The Week Resident Editor Sachidananda Murthy, Wisden India Almanack Editor Suresh Menon and Translator Prof. Vanamala Viswanatha will deliver talks, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Impressionz: Expo of new collections from Sthree Collections, Chennai, Boardroom, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am to 7 pm.**

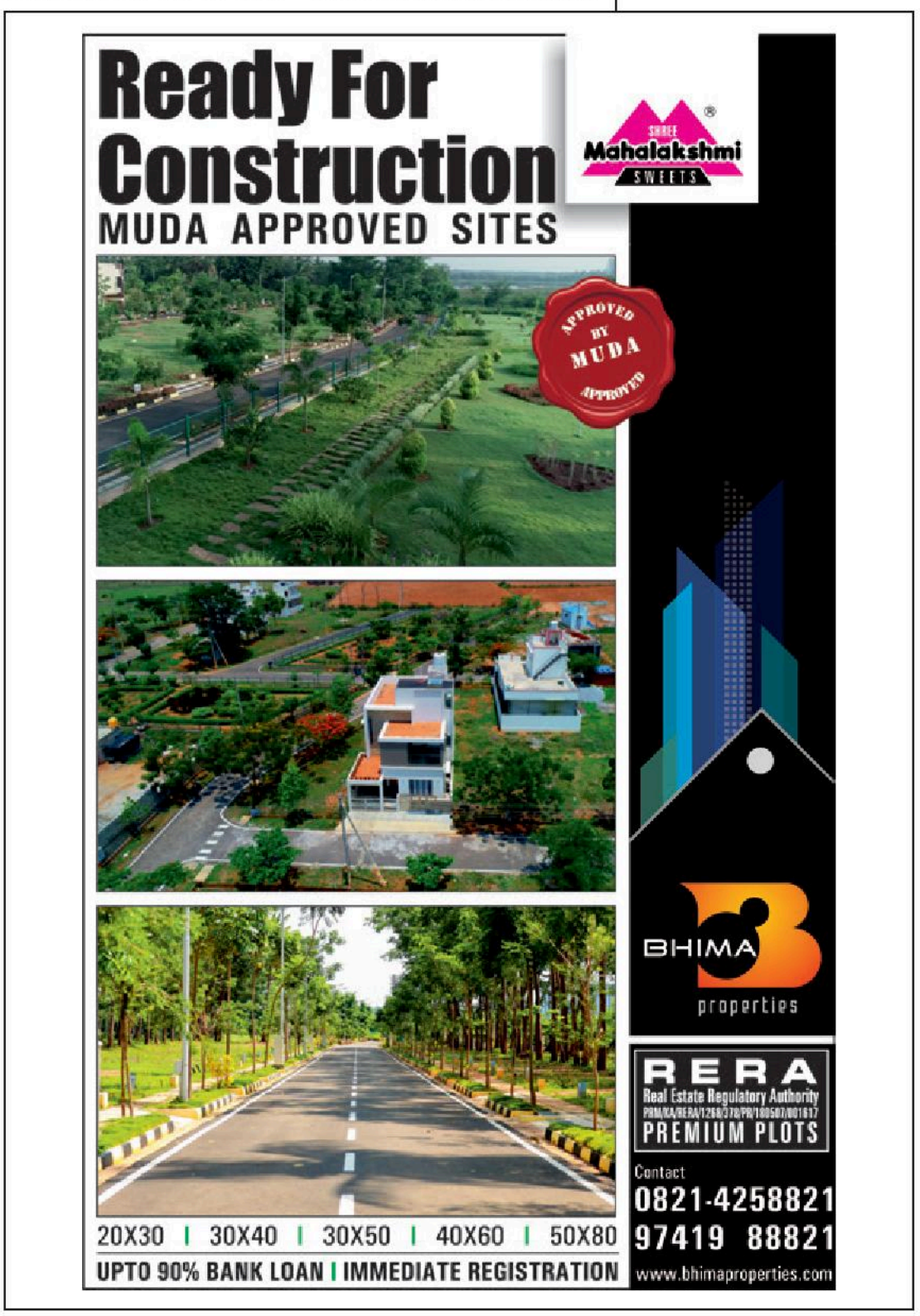
JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar and Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi: Karnataka State Law University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament-cum-Selection Trials, Valedictory and Prize Distribution, Karnataka State Law University - Hubballi Department of Physical Education Director Dr. Khalid Khan chief guest, JSS Law College Principal Dr. S. Nataraju presides, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science Chairman Dr. C. Venkatesh guest of honour, SJCE Football Ground, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Gayana Sabha: Lecture-Demonstration by Prof. V. Aravinda Hebbar, Dasa Kerthanas by Archana and Samanvi, Bharatanatyam version of few of the kritis by Rashmi Udupa, Ganabharathi, **5.30 pm.**

RAAGA Music Academy: Music For Wellness, lectures on 'Wellness, Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, **5 pm;** Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Mahadevan Sankaranarayanan, accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Trichur KMS Mani on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Prajna Kuteera, Vishwamanava Double Road, **5.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): 'Chiguru Sanje-2019,' Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Director, Nruthyalaya School of Dance, Mysuru, inaugurates, felicitation to Pt. Saroj Mukharjee, a Sitar Maestro, K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC, presides, Jaganmohan Palace, K.V. Road, Mysuru, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal concert by **Sangeetha Dileep** accompanied by K.J. Dileep on violin, Sachin Prakash on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on ghata for Bhagirati and Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Endowment Concert sponsored by their children K.V. Murthy and others, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**



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